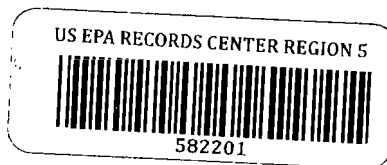




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Re: Pierce Waste Oil Site, Springfield, IL

Dear Gentlemen:

I represent BorgWarner Inc. in the Pierce Waste Oil Site (the "Site") in Springfield, Illinois, and am chair of the Steering Committee for the Pierce Waste Oil Site Group (the "Group"). I refer you to the attached FOIA request, Number 05-RIN-0065704, that I filed recently concerning the responsible party search that was completed for the Site.

The Group is currently negotiating with various contractors to transfer responsibility for environmental compliance obligations with respect to the Site. One of the significant components of the due diligence being undertaken by a possible third party contractor is to understand the number and viability of responsible parties involved in the Site. We understand that you have done a responsible party search, organized documents, and entered information into a new database. We would like to understand what you have reviewed and what you will provide to us. In an effort to further our negotiations with the contractors and move this project forward to remediation, we would like to use the results of your search to the maximum extent you will allow. We also request that you provide access to the contractors to review the information as soon as possible to assist in the diligence and contracting efforts. If there is something I can do to get the information to the contractors more quickly, I would like to assist with that effort.



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I will call you on Monday February 9, 2004 to discuss the transfer of this information. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane E. Montgomery', written over the typed name.

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